



**BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION**

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# CPR



## GREEK CAFÉ GRANT APPROVED

National Park Service officials informed Butte CPR in July that our proposal to stabilize the Greek Café (88 E. Park St.) was “top of the list” in the Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP). Congress must still fund the program, which would provide us with \$30,000 during 2010. Final word is expected by January.

The Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners supported the idea of providing a matching grant of \$94,000 through the Urban Revitalization Agency.

The principal work to be done using these monies would be restoring the roof of the building, which is otherwise stable according to a preliminary analysis by Beaudette Engineering.

Nicole von Gaza and Mitzi Rossillon were the primary grant writers for the CCSP grant.

Detailed information about the building, including its history, the stabilization cost estimate, and more photos, is available at

<http://www.buttecp.org/minersunionbar.shtml>  
and

<http://www.buttecp.org/forsale.shtml>



### SALVAGE SALE SET

The date for the next salvage sale is Saturday, August 22. We have lots of old stuff at great prices! Check the web site and watch the paper for times. Location will be the alley entrance behind the Grand Hotel (Wheeler Block), 124 W. Broadway Street.



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# OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

CPR's office hours are **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Please stop by the office on the second floor of the Museum of Fine Arts—Butte (405 W. Park St.) to



- browse our preservation library (members can borrow),
- discuss your historic home improvement projects,
- learn about tax incentives for preservation,
- get details of upcoming programs that you can volunteer for or participate in,
- join Butte CPR or make a donation,
- and talk to fellow building-huggers.



## MONTANA PRESERVATION 2009



## MONTANA VERNACULAR

vernacular: 1) plain, everyday, ordinary; 2) indigenous, traditional, folk-style; 3) a style of architecture reflecting basic and common techniques, decorations, and materials representative of a particular period and place; 4) "architecture without architects."

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit the office during office hours and pick up a free copy of the *Montana Historical Society Preservation 2009 poster*. Check out the *VAF Guidebook* too — only 50 copies available, at \$20 picked up (\$27 mailed).

## 2009 MEMBERSHIPS

CPR's membership is on a calendar-year basis, with annual dues in January. For the complete list of each level's associated benefits and discounts, please visit our web site: [www.buttepr.org/membership.shtml](http://www.buttepr.org/membership.shtml). THANKS for your support!

**Rooming House Level** (students): \$10 annually

**Miner's Cottage Level** (Individual): \$25 annually

**Bungalow Level** (Family – up to two active members at one address): \$40 annually

**Italianate Level** (Supporting – up to two active members at one address) \$80 annually

**Queen Ann Level** (Underwriter – up to two active members at one address): \$150 annually

**Copper King Level** (Patron – up to two active members at one address): \$500 annually

**Butte Preservationist Level:** \$1000 and more annually - up to four active members at multiple addresses

### For businesses:

**Basic Corporate Membership:** \$150 annually

**Business Project Supporter:** \$25 to \$100 – specific support for smaller projects

**Corporate Dust to Dazzle sponsorship:** \$95

**Historic Improvement Program Grant underwriting:** \$750

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday Aug. 11, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m. — MoFAB**  
**405 W. Park St.**

## MEMBERSHIP

**Reminder:** Dues are now payable for 2009. Please refer to the web site, [www.buttepr.org](http://www.buttepr.org), or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above. Dues payments after October 1 are applied to the following year.

# WE NEED A TREASURER

**A**fter more than a decade, Mitzi Rossillon is passing the torch as CPR's Treasurer. The board is exploring ways of handling the duties of the position, which have expanded thanks to CPR's success to include complexities like the IRS 990 and 1099 forms. Mitzi provided the following list of duties she has been performing—and if a member would be interested in taking on some or all of these chores, please contact CPR!

- ◆ monthly financial report to membership
- ◆ Banking - handle Certificates of deposit, balance checking account, make deposits (about 35 per year)
- ◆ special reports to membership (Dust to Dazzle, workshops, etc.)
- ◆ Annual report to membership
- ◆ Annual budget if needed
- ◆ Invoice granting agencies (Preserve America, Cultural Trust) and purchasers (VAF, resellers, etc.)
- ◆ handle PayPal account
- ◆ Make Dust to Dazzle cash boxes
- ◆ Cash receipt vouchers
- ◆ pay bills (about 55 per year); cash expenditure vouchers
- ◆ Montana Secretary of State Annual Report
- ◆ File IRS 990-EZ or other forms as needed
- ◆ File IRS 1099 forms as needed



*Mitzi Rossillon (right) served as a volunteer for a stained glass tour and continues to have diverse roles in CPR beyond that of Treasurer.*

**President: Larry Smith ◆ Vice-President: Carrie Kiely  
Treasurer: Mitzi Rossillon ◆ Secretary: Dick Gibson**

**Board of Directors: Larry Smith, Mitzi Rossillon, Andrea Stierle,  
Robert Edwards, Carrie Kiely, Julie Crowley**

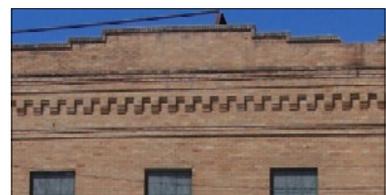
**Public Relations Coordinator: Nicole von Gaza**

**Webmaster & Newsletter Editor: Dick Gibson**

**Membership Directory: [www.buttecpr.org/directory.htm](http://www.buttecpr.org/directory.htm)**

**Would you like to see something in the e-newsletter?  
Please send ideas and constructive criticism to Dick at [rigibson@earthlink.net](mailto:rigibson@earthlink.net).**

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# PLANNING FOR AUTUMN

**A**t the CPR meeting July 14, the topic of educational programs included discussion of a possible Fall Film Festival, to include presentation of *Blue Vinyl* (Bullfrog Films), *Our Vanishing Past* (New Jersey Public Television), and others. The topic was tabled until August — which gives everyone a chance to become involved. Please contact Nicole at the office (406-490-3216) if you want to help organize this event (or series of events).

**The next offering of the Hot Water Heat Workshop, to be led by Mike Hogan, is tentatively planned for October. Stay tuned for details.**

## WEB SITE EXPANSIONS

**W**ebguy Dick Gibson has been charged with expanding the web site to include a section on “Before and After” images and/or stories representing the value added by saving the kinds of buildings many people easily declare to be “worthless.” He’ll need your help with suggestions for locations—and especially with help getting “before” images.

The web site will also have a new, newsy section for highlights of various public committee meetings, including the Historic Preservation Commission (listing approvals and denials of demolition and other actions), Community Enrichment, URA, and others as appropriate.

